

## STATE NEWS.

—The total loss of the Denton fire was \$15,000.

—J. T. Rollins, of Cleburne, lost his arm in a gin Friday.

—Jim Kimer, a desperate negro was shot dead at Waco Wednesday.

—The Wichita Valley railroad has authorized the issuance of \$20,000 first mortgage bonds.

—J. D. Andrews was fined \$500 in the county court for operating a variety theatre, at Fort Worth recently.

—Work on a railroad from Abilene to San Angelo is expected to be in progress within the next few months.

—A wedding party without a groom, who had skipped at the last moment, was the sensation at Waco on Wednesday night last.

—New corn is selling at 40 cents a bushel delivered in Burnet. This is nearly double what it was last year. The crop is somewhat reduced.

—The executive committee and the state nominees met in Austin yesterday and were to have been banqueted by the government employees last night.

—The governor is advised that a case of smallpox has turned up at McGregor. There are some apprehensions that cases of it may spread from San Antonio.

—The strike of railroad hands on the Cotton Belt at Corsicana is said to have extended at last to Tyler. More deputies to prevent trouble have been sent for.

—Ellen Robinson, a colored woman living at Houston, was shot by an unknown party just before day the other morning and was supposed to be fatally injured.

—William Kelly, of Brownsville was the successful competitor for the West Point cadetship from the shoe-string district, recently concluded at Corpus Christi.

—Three negroes engaged in a quarrel at Temple which resulted in Sam Smith and Charley Fowler making an assault on Will Williams, hitting him over the head with a bottle.

—Arrangements have been made with all roads for veterans who want to attend the reunion at Marshall on the 9th and 10th to travel for 4 cents per mile for the round trip.

—A disastrous railroad wreck occurred at Choctaw division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Thursday. Seventeen cars were derailed and burned, the engineer caught under the engine and two men badly hurt.

—Some of the female persuasion must have "sat down hard" on the editor of the Yoakum Sun, for he says "true love" is obsolete, consequently the old saw about course of true love never running smooth, is full of incongruities.

—Mr. Emil Haag, of Houston, received injuries from which he died Friday last, stopping a runaway horse thereby, saving some ladies from probable death who were in the vehicle. He rushed before the horses with a chair and the pole of the buggy entered his breast to the depth of seven inches.

—J. N. Taylor, of Quannah, is hovering between life and death from an ugly wound across the face made with a hand ax. His wife and her son, by her first husband, are under arrest charged with the crime, and two other parties have been arrested charged with complicity in the murderous assault. The authorities are industriously investigating the case, which has created considerable of a sensation, and more sensational developments are confidently expected.

—United States District Attorney Wilson, who has had under consideration the application of Cyrus Freese, one of the convicted murderers of Sheriff John M. Cross of Stevens county, Kansas, in No Man's Land, July 25, 1888, has also obtained Judge Bryant's opinion and forwarded both to Washington Saturday. Freese is sentenced to be hanged December 19, 1890, with C. E. Cook, O. J. Cook, J. B. Chamblain, Jack Lawrence and John Jackson. Strong influences are being brought to bear all over the county in behalf of these men.

—Charlie Kirby, a ten-year-old boy was found Tuesday last wandering about the streets of Birmingham, Ala., looking for his father, who he said had, while on the Queen and Crescent route in a sleeper jumped up and seized his hat just before time to retire, and ran towards the end of the car, and that he had not seen him since. He says his father is J. M. Kirby, of Young county, Texas, and that several years ago he was thrown from a horse on his head since which time he has been subject to fits of insanity. They were not far from Tuscaloosa when the father disappeared. They were en route to Orange county, Fla., and left Texas last Friday August 20th.

## The Corn Weevil.

There is a good deal of interest manifested by farmers on the subject of weevils in corn. In the southern section of the State a large portion of the crop is annually destroyed by these small but exceedingly numerous messengers of destruction. Not unfrequently corn is literally devoured in the field, until nothing is left but husks and dust. This only happens when corn is left long in the field after ripening. Recently Texas Farm and Ranch has published from its correspondents a number of suggestions for preventing the ravages of the weevil. Some of these may answer the purpose; but some of these plans this writer has tested without benefit, and is convinced that neither lime, salt, nor the leaves or berries of the china tree will serve the purpose, unless used in impracticable quantities. However, the writer has never known a crib of corn it put up quite wet, to be seriously damaged thereafter by weevils. The supposition is that the heating of the contents of the crib destroys the insects. It put up too wet some of the corn may rot, but rarely more than one percent. But what does it signify if one ear is found to be rotted if the ninety and nine are found to be sound and free from weevils? It would undoubtedly be beneficial to add salt to the water, as it would make the husks more palatable to stock. Another important aid in keeping corn sound is to gather and house it early. Besides the ravages of weevils to which corn is always exposed in the field, it is subject to other casualties which sensibly reduce both in amount and quality. It is a common custom in the South to put off gathering corn as long as possible, often until frost, or until the rush of cotton picking is over. All things considered, it would probably be a great saving, and all the more important when the crop is unavoidably short, to gather early and crib according to the foregoing suggestions. This, at least, is the opinion of one who has had many years experience in the worst weevil-infested section of the State. Who, and how many farmers will give this plan a fair trial and report the result?—Ex.

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